

# Readfield Heritage Days Scheduled for August 2th & 13th

Readfield Heritage Days 2022 offers two days of activities, fun, and entertainment in Readfield!

Originally a fundraiser to assist the town library, Heritage Days has grown and transformed over the years to become a town-wide celebration of a great place to live.

On Friday, August 12th, Heritage Days kick off from 5-7pm at the Readfield Historical Society's Wine and Cheese Social. This fundraiser and membership drive gives attendees the opportunity to learn about Readfield history and meet your Readfield neighbors. Check it out at the Readfield Historical Society - 759 Main Street, Readfield.

Saturday, August 13th is packed with even more events this year.

First, for all-day events, there's a fishing derby for kids 15 and under all day. Fish must be caught in a lake or pond in Readfield, and fish can include trout, bass, pickerel/pike, and perch (white or yellow). Weigh-in will be between 3-4pm at the Readfield Beach.

Another all-day activity for Saturday is the ever-popular Heritage Days Achievement Quest for Kids! Check off each quest and bring it to the Heritage Days staff at the beach to win a CASH PRIZE!

To begin the day, there is a pancake breakfast at the Masonic Hall from 7-10am. The cost is \$8 for ages 11+ and kids 10 and under eat free!

The Readfield Community Library book sale is at the fire station and runs from 9am - 1pm. A business open house at the Iron Fence Inn on Main Street takes place from 10am-1pm.

At 10:00am, a historical walk of Readfield Depot village led by Dale Potter-Clark gets underway. This walk will begin at the Readfield Historical Society building at 759 Main St.

The RHS building will be open Saturday, August 13th from 10am-2pm and a rotating slideshow of old Readfield Depot village photos will be on display during that time. A new display called "Summers in Readfield" will be unveiled during Heritage Days, depicting summer resorts and kid's camps on Lake Maranacook and information about why and how the summer tourist industry began in Readfield.

Also on Saturday the 13th, the Gallery downtown (next to the Post Office) will be open 10am - 12pm for a group artist show called "Animal Worlds" featuring six wonderful Maine artists. This event is free and open to all!

At the beach, we are making a major change! We heard your feedback and are now offering **parking at the beach!** Using the lower parking lot and the upper grassy area, you will now be able to park at the beach, take a look around, visit our beach area makers, and take home a Heritage Days treasure!

At noon, the beach will feature makers from all over town setting up and offering their goods for our Heritage Days celebration! Also, at 1pm, we present the Spirit of America Awards for 2022!

At the Fairgrounds Ball Field at 1pm, the 2022 Readfield Kickball Championship gets underway. All ages are encouraged to put a team together (9-11 people) and join us for ultimate KICKBALL GLORY! Sponsored by the Readfield Recreation Committee.

At 3pm at the beach, it's a very special event. We are proud to announce the 2022 Heritage Days Pig Scramble! Pre-register online OR register from 12-2pm the day of. Two age groups, one beachside pen, and plenty of fun to round out our activities at the beach!

We end Heritage Days with a spectacular fireworks display at the beach around 9:15pm! Due to fireworks setup and safety, the Readfield Beach will close at 5pm.

Readfield is a great place to live and we're looking forward to seeing you at Heritage Days 2022!

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